Government. He is Hon. Frank Murphy, who found it not difficult to pass from the office of Governor-General to the office of High Commissioner. It was the logical choice. Mr. Murphy's outstanding record as the Islands' Chief Executive, his close relations with the Filipino leaders, and the confidence reposed in him by the President of the United States, were considerations which demanded that he continue on the job.

THE VANISHING AMERICANS IN THE PHILIPPINE SERVICE [3]

It is Resident Commissioner Pedro Guevara, speaking on the floor of the United States Congress. The occasion is eventful. The House has just passed the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act granting the Philippines independence. The Commissioner inspired to typical Filipino eloquence says:

> I wish also to disabuse the mind of the gentleman from California (Mr. Swing) and others who may harbor in their minds the same feeling, that when this bill becomes effective the Philippine Commonwealth will put out of their jobs those faithful Americans who have served the Philippine Government for many, many years.
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> I wish to say now, in the name of the Philippine people, that not only will we want to retain them but we are going to bring some more Americans out there to help the people of the Philippine Islands build up the economic and political structure of their government. In what position would the Filipino people be placed if they put out of their service the Americans who have served their government for thirty years, after the United

States has so generously granted them their independence which other peoples in the world have won only through bloodshed and hardships? [Applause]

I for one, as long as I live, will use all the influence I can command and will fight to keep those faithful Americans in the government of the Philippines.

[3] **Section read by Mr. C. W. Franks, Secretary to six Governors-General.**